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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend 359.07; and to create 359.051 (5) of the statutes, relating to prisoners serving concurrent sentences and terms.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 359.051 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

359.051 (5) The court may impose as many sentences as there are convictions and may provide that any such sentence shall commence at the expiration of any other sentence; and if the defendant is then serving a sentence, the present sentence may provide that it shall commence at the expiration of a previous sentence. If the defendant is sentenced to a state prison and to a jail on separate counts, both sentences shall be served concurrently at a state prison unless otherwise ordered by the court.

SECTION 2. 359.07 of the statutes is amended to read:

359.07 All sentences to the state prison shall be for one year or more. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all sentences commence at noon on the day of sentence, but time which elapses after sentence while the defendant is in the county jail or is at large on bail shall not be computed as any part of his term of imprisonment. The court may impose as many sentences as there are convictions and may provide that any such sentence shall commence at the expiration of any other sentence; and if the defendant is then serving a sentence, the present sentence may provide that it shall commence at the expiration of the previous sentence. If a convict escapes, the time during which he is unlawfully absent from the prison after such escape shall not be computed as part of his term. *If the defendant is sentenced to a state prison and to a county jail on separate counts, both sentences shall be served concurrently at a state prison unless otherwise ordered by the court.*

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